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Chapter 1
"The Sealed Box"

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Trailed from Smyrnostan to the United States by two who would rob him of a valuable sealed box, David Kirby delivers it to Carol Page, mistress of Journey's End and owner of Gold Blaze, a Kentucky racer. Kirby brings her sad news of her father — he was shot by natives, in Smyrnostan, and dies after entrusting Kirby with the delivery of the box. An accompanying letter asks her not to open it until September 24th, in the presence of Richard Shaw, a great financier.

Kirby was promised a reward of \$10,000 for delivering the box, but Carol explains to him that she cannot pay it. Since her father left, their financial affairs have become so involved that she now has nothing but debts. Just that day Gold Blaze was attached, but, after tricking the sheriff, her trainer stole the horse away to the Country Fair. If he wins the race, she can pay the debt! Returning with the new attachment, and finding Gold Blaze gone, the sheriff puts Carol under arrest and hurries to the fair. But he is too late — Gold Blaze is thundering down the track neck and neck in the lead with another horse. Will he win the race for Carol?

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